

Methods, Systems, and Devices for Cartographic Alerts

Abstract of the Disclosure

Systems, devices, and methods are provided for marine navigation and course
5 calculation for avoiding preselected conditions. An electronic marine navigation device
with marine course calculation capabilities includes a processor connected to a memory
that includes cartographic data. A potential waypoint can be identified and a marine
route calculation algorithm can be performed to calculate a course between a first
location and the potential waypoint in view of preselected conditions. Performing the
10 marine route calculation algorithm includes analyzing the cartographic data for the area
between the first location and the potential waypoint with a preference for providing a
course that avoids preselected conditions. A display is connected to the processor and is
capable of displaying the calculated course and cartographic data. The device is also
adapted to dynamically analyze an area surrounding the first location for preselected
15 conditions and display the results of the analysis.